

Vaccination Requirements

Dogs and cats attending Happy Tails Pet Resort and Spa for meet and greet assessments, boarding, daycare, grooming, training and all other Happy Tails programs must meet the following vaccination requirements. A facsimile of your pet's vaccination records, including expiration dates, must be provided by your veterinarian. It is the owner's responsibility to keep inoculations up to date and provide documentation to Happy Tails.

Pets must have been out of a shelter-type environment for 14 days and vetted by a local veterinarian before attending Happy Tails.

DOGS

We request that dogs wait for 14 days after "initial vaccinations" prior to attending Happy Tails; it takes this long for the vaccinations to take full effect. **There is no waiting period for boosters.**

- **Rabies** The Rabies certificate or veterinarian proof of vaccine must be provided, along with the rabies tag number. *(Rabies is 100% fatal to dogs and cats, with no treatment available. Prevention is key.)*
- **DHP**
 - Distemper: *(Caused by an airborne virus, distemper is a severe disease that, among other problems, may cause permanent brain damage.)*
 - Hepatitis: *(Spread via infected urine and feces; canine hepatitis can lead to severe liver damage, and death.)*
 - Parvovirus: *(Canine "parvo" is contagious, and can cause severe vomiting and bloody diarrhea. Parvo is usually fatal if untreated.)*
- **Leptospirosis** *(Lepto vaccination is generally restricted to established risk areas. Exposure to rodents and standing water can lead to a leptospirosis infection.)* Lepto is required unless your veterinarian provides written notification that receiving this vaccination would be a health risk to your dog.
- **Bordetella (Kennel Cough)/Parainfluenza** – This is an annual vaccination. *(Not usually a serious condition, although it can be dangerous in young puppies. It is usually seen after activities involving groups of dogs.)* **Dogs may return to Happy Tails 14 days after a Veterinary diagnosis of Kennel Cough and have shown no symptoms for at least 7 days.**
- **Fecal Flotation Test** - All dogs must have a negative Fecal Flotation (feces sample) test by your veterinarian to check for parasites and bacterial infections. **A negative fecal test within the last six months must be presented upon entrance and repeated every six months thereafter.**

Pets that have tested positive for parasites or Giardia will require a negative Fecal Flotation before returning to Happy Tails.

- **K-9 Influenza** – Annual vaccination is required.

Puppies at 14 weeks of age may attend provided they have completed their third set of shots, have received a Rabies vaccination and negative Fecal Test.

CATS

- **FVRCP (Distemper)** within past 12 months *(Caused by an airborne virus, distemper is a severe disease that, among other problems, may cause permanent brain damage.)*
- **Rabies** *(Rabies is 100% fatal to dogs and cats, with no treatment available. Prevention is key.)*
- **Negative Fecal Flotation test within the last six months must be presented upon entrance and repeated every six months thereafter.**
Two or more cats from the same family must present separate fecal samples to the vet.

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